

BOTH SIDES AGREE TO PROPOSAL FOR STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Miners and Operators Accept as Basis for Conference Plan Offered by the Scranton Times.

BOTH SIDES ARE READY TO CONFER

Plans Suggest That Miners Resume Work at Old Wages and Adopt Long Contract.

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Senator Pepper, of Pennsylvania, today announced in the Senate that the anthracite strike had been settled.

Scranton, Pa., January 22.—(AP)—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers today accepted as a basis for negotiations the plan advanced by the Scranton Times for settlement of the anthracite coal strike.

W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators negotiation committee, already had favored the plan as a basis for negotiations.

After a two-year lapse either the operators or miners could call a conference for consideration of wages. If such conference fail to agree on changes the miners would remain at work under the five-year contract.

The plan also provides that one year before the contract expires the conference shall devise an arrangement for continuing work after expiration of the contract.

President Lewis after a brief conference with E. J. Lynett, publisher of the Times, made known that he would meet the operators in another conference, and said he would issue a statement later on the details of conditions under which the meeting would be held.

Mr. Lewis' favorable attitude does not mean the strike will end at once, unless the union has changed its policy.

Mr. Lewis and other leaders said there would be no return to work until an agreement is reached.

Plans For America To Participate In Arms Parley Taking Shape

WORLD GATHERING OF WOMEN IN PARIS

Several Thousand Will Go to the French Capital in May.

Paris, Jan. 22.—One of the most notable gatherings of women in the world's history will open in Paris at the end of May with several thousand delegates and visitors in attendance, representing more than thirty different countries.

Since its preliminary organization at Washington nearly a quarter of a century ago the Alliance has vastly increased in membership and influence and has seen notable progress made in the cause it represents.

In 1920 at Geneva, after the long interval occasioned by the war, a wonderful list of suffrage victories was reported in more than 20 countries.

It is confidently expected that the coming congress in Paris will prove another milestone on the path of woman's progress.

The coming congress will have its formal opening on Sunday evening, May 30th, when Mme. Brunschwig, president of the French auxiliary, will welcome the visitors.

Officers Seek Information About the Death of Mrs. Annie Mae Burgess.

Asheville, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Testimony was given at a coroner's inquest this morning into the death of Mrs. Annie Mae Burgess, who was found dead at the intersection of two prominent residential streets yesterday morning.

Witnesses called today were Mrs. Henry Townsend, mother of the deceased, Mrs. Maggie Lee, with whom she was staying at the time of her death, Olson Revis, a companion of Davis while the latter was serving a sentence on Buncombe county chain gang for keeping a disorderly house.

Final Plans Must Be Approved by the President, Who Gives Sanction to Work Done at This Time

MONEY MUST BE ON HAND FIRST

Congress Has Been Asked to Give \$50,000 For Expenses.—Experts Getting Data for Conference

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Subject to final action by President Coolidge, plans for American participation in the Geneva arms limitation preparatory discussions are taking shape on the basis of assigning Minister H. G. Gibson as commissioner with four technical experts, two from the army and two from the navy, to assist him.

The President is awaiting for Congress to complete action on the \$50,000 appropriation he has requested, before making his selections known.

There is some concern at the delay, as the delegation should sail not later than February 6th, the original February date for the opening of the commission's session is not postponed, due to the differences between Russia and Switzerland.

It is increasingly evident that the Washington government is hopeful of definite progress towards formulation of a satisfactory agenda for an actual conference or a series of conferences for arms limitations as the result of this somewhat informal, although official canvassing of expert opinion.

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Chimes of Old Cathedral in New Orleans to Ring Again.

On Stewardship of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Regional Conference.

Director of Census Seriously Hurt.

More Women's Organizations Are Opposed to Name "Hotel Concord"

Several women's organizations of the city, either in regular session or through their executive committees, Thursday entered protest against calling the new hostelry here the "Hotel Concord."

The following resolution has been adopted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy through its executive committee.

CHAIRMAN PAGE TO OIL 500 MILES OF HIGHWAY

Experiments Made in 1925 Show the Oiling Proves to Be Very Desirable.

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—State Highway Chairman Frank Page, setting out for 1926, has fixed 500 miles of the oil road, which he majored by experimentation in 1925, and he will finish that job this year.

He worked out 800 miles for 1925. At the close of the year he and his whole force are acclaiming the asphalt oil as a wonder.

The state completed only 130.06 miles of it, but made partial experiments in the remaining 470 miles.

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Rules Now in Effect Called Puritanical and Astringent.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Petting places for the poor were urged upon the national recreation conference today by Ethelbert Stewart, commissioner of labor statistics in the department of labor, who pleaded for the opening of public spaces in American cities to the "jobless" workers in great industrial plants.

Agents Are Refusing Income Tax Payments.

Waiting With Rest of Nation For Congress to Pass Reduction Legislation.

Storm Warnings Issued.

and respectfully request the directors in charge of naming the hotel, to give our recommendation their consideration.

The executive committee of the local chapter of American War Mothers was called together Thursday to take action on the matter.

Committees from these organizations have been named to meet with officials of the hotel company so their protest and recommendations can be formally filed.

PSYCHOLOGY GROWING EVER MORE IMPORTANT

Better Understanding of Men to Be Evolved by Scientific Methods.

Evansville, Ill., Jan. 22.—Although psychology has been defined "as a word with four syllables which a person uses whenever he doesn't know what else to say," Prof. A. R. Gilliland, of Northwestern University, asserts it is about "as easy to shake as one's shadow."

Successful business men, he says, are keen psychologists, often without being aware of it.

"We have learned how to build efficient machines but we have failed to adapt these machines to the individuals who are to use them," he declares.

Prof. Gilliland, who is a noted psychologist, in discussing psychology and its application in business, explains that so far as the science is concerned, man must be treated as a machine—but a very complicated one.

LET THE POOR PET IN PUBLIC PARKS

Another Cold Wave En Route Eastward.

Asheville-Spartanburg Line Opened Again by Southern.

Woodmen of the World Hold Annual Meeting at Salisbury.

Flight Again Postponed.

They Made the Movie Come True



William Boyd and Elinor Fair, movie people, played opposite each other in a film that had some very romantic moments—as this picture shows. So, one night while the film was being made, they slipped out and were secretly married.

SPANISH AVIATORS START LONG FLIGHT

Going to Try to Fly to Buenos Aires and May Extend Trip on to New York City.

Palos, Spain, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Three Spanish aviators started at 8 o'clock this morning in the seaplane Neplus Ultra on the first leg of a flight for Buenos Aires and possibly New York.

First Leg of Flight Completed.

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Want to Advance Hearing.

500 ARRESTS MADE AGAINST PLOTTERS

Premier Patchitch Returns From Riviera to Be on Duty During the Present Crisis in Belgrade.

Belgrade, Jugo Slavia, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Discovery of a plot against the lives of King Alexander and his cabinet ministers is believed to be behind the sudden decision of Premier Patchitch to return from the Riviera, where he went on January 10th for an announced lengthy stay for his health.

Big Mail Robbery at Goldsboro Revealed.

Occurred on Morning of December 21.—Losses Estimated From \$15,000 to \$100,000.

Montague Put to Death.

Convicted in Burke Superior Court.

SAT'S BEAR SATS.

NORTH CAROLINA IS LEADER IN SPINDLE HOURS IN COUNTRY

Record First Made in November Was Repeated in December, Latest Reports Show.

MOST SPINDLES USED IN STATE

This State Now Has Less Spindles Than Massachusetts But Used Most of Them in Month.

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—(AP)—During December North Carolina again led Massachusetts, until November the leader, in the number of active cotton spindles during the month.

Out of a total of 8,271,676,487 active spindles hours for December in the entire United States, according to figures compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce, North Carolina's total was 1,699,223,955, as compared with 1,066,639,281 for Massachusetts.

With Our Advertisers.

The Markson Shoe Store will have many new bargains for Saturday. The prices will run from \$1.00 to \$5.95.

The White Auto Co. is the only Automobile concern which is in the California tour contest. Read the new ad, today.

A big clothing sale is now going on at W. A. Overcash's. Fifty suits at 25 per cent. reduction and overcoats from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. off. Bradley sweaters also reduced 25 per cent.

See ad today of the new military department at Robinson's to open in a few days.

The Parks-Bell Co. will have some special values in their men's department today and tomorrow, among them being 100 dress shirts for 48 cents each. Big reduction on all other shirts. See ad.

Bob's dry cleaning process destroys all contagious germs. Phone 787.

Phone C. H. Barrier & Co. your orders for cats. See new ad today for list of prices.

Beginning Saturday, January 23rd, and closing Saturday, January 30th, H. B. Wilkinson will give 20 per cent. discount for cash on any bed purchased from his stock.

Read "Buying Better at Home" in Penney's new ad today.

The January Clean-Up Sale of Shoes at Ivey's is going over big. Better go before all the bargains are gone.

Montague Put to Death.

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The State of North Carolina today demanded and received the supreme penalty of Arthur Montague, Burke county negro, convicted of an attack on a deaf mute white child inmate of a state institution at Morganton last spring.

It was necessary to turn on the electric current twice to extinguish life. The first shock, made for 2 minutes, 20 seconds. The second time the current ran through the negro's frame for 1 minute 15 seconds.

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Fair and much colder tonight. Freezing temperature to the coast; Saturday fair, colder on south coast. Strong north winds this afternoon and tonight, diminishing Saturday.